Reply of Government.—Orders have been issued in Government Proceedings No. R. 1229-38—Ft. 105-06-16, dated 6th August 1907, stating that the sales of grass should be widely advertised to enable the adjacent villagers to bid at the sales. It is not expedient to set aside the privileges of servegars.

SUBJECT No. 113.

Extension of State Forests not to be taken up in the malnad.

Mr. Channabasappa Gowda, Nagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Gomal lands reserved for communal purposes, even if they happen to be fit for being reserved as State Forests, should not be reserved, as it will cause inconvenience to the raiyats. The member states that this representation applies to the Nagar Taluk, where extensive reservations are proposed to be made.

Reply of Government.—In making reservations every regard is paid to the privileges and rights of the people and the necessary rights of grazing, etc., are allowed. The matter may be represented to the Settlement Officer at the time of settlement.

SUBJECT No. 114.

Private stamps for marking timber logs.

Mr. Malali Venkataramaiya, Manjarabad Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—When the subject was discussed last year, Government were pleased to state that the Conservator of Forests would be addressed to show some concessions in the case of owners of small estates of less than 50 acres in extent. Early orders are prayed for in the matter.

Reply of Government.—Under Government Order No. R. 1743-7—Ft. 129-06-5, dated 4th September 1907, marking hammers have been ordered to be supplied to Forest officials, who will stamp the logs in the case of owners of small estates.

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SUBJECT No. 115.

Court-fee stamp vendors to be authorized to sell stamps of denominations of Rs. 100 and under.

Mr. B. Lakshminaranappa, Chitaldrug Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Vendors of Court-fee stamps now sell stamps of denominations of less than Rs. 50 in value. They may be authorized to vend stamps of the value of Rs. 100 and under.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 116.

Higher rates of commission to stamp vendors at taluk head-quarters.

Mr. Ajjappa, Challakere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The rate of commission paid to stamp vendors at taluk head-quarters may be raised from 3 to 5 per cent as in the case of moffusil vendors, so that they may do their work more willingly and satisfactorily. The member explained that the question of remuneration was brought before Government because of the inconvenience caused to the public by stamp vendors not keeping a sufficient stock of stamps of different values for sale.

Reply of Government.—The rules provide that sufficient stock should be kept by the vendors. Cases where